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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2002 to June 19, 2002.

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